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INTIRNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST SITTING AT TOKYO, JAPAN

## Case No. 1

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al

- VS -

ARAKI, Sadao, et al

COMMISSION TO TAKE THE DEPOSITION OF ISHII, Akiho

The defense having offered in evidence the affidavit of ISHII, Akiho, and it appearing to the Tribunal
that said ISHII, Akiho is now suffering from tuberculosis
and is confined in the Komoro Branch of the First Tokyo
National Hospital at Komoro, Japan, and because of said
illness he is unable to attend this trial and give his
testimony in person, and the prosecution objecting to the
admission in evidence of the testimony of the said ISHII,
Akiho without opportunity to cross-examine him at this
time, it is therefore duly considered by this Tribunal that
the effidevit of the said ISHII, Akiho should be taken by
deposition before one of the members of this Tribunal as
Commissioner; and it is

ORDERED: That the deposition of the witness ISHII, Akiho, be taken before the Monorable Mr. Justice Northcroft, a member of this Tribunal, as Commissioner so to do at such

time and place as said Commissioner may hereafter determine that a sufficient number of reporters of this Tribunal and assistants and interpreters of this Tribunal shall record the testimony, and that said deposition when taken, translated and transcribed shall be filed with the Secretariat of this Tribunal; and is further ORDERED: That the Secretariat of this Tribunal make the necessary arrangements for the taking of the deposition of the witness ISHII, Akiho as ordered by this Tribunal. Pated at Tokyo, Japan, this 13th day of November 1947. BY THE TRIBUNAL: Myron C. Cramer (Signed)\_ Acting President